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Transmittal of Utility Patent Application
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Box Patent Application
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a utility patent application by inventors: Yoshihiro Sokawa and Chih-Ping Liu, and entitled:

**COMPOSITION FOR TREATMENT OF AND METHOD OF MONITORING HEPATITIS C VIRUS USING
INTERFERON-TAU**

1. Enclosed are:

- This Transmittal letter
- One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO date stamp
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- One utility patent application containing text pages 1-25 and
 6 Sheets of drawings
- Declaration of inventorship (unsigned)
- Sequence listing printout, diskette, and matching declaration

2. U.S. Priority

- This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/219,128 filed July 19, 2000.
- Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

3. Foreign Priority

- Priority of Application No. 317160 filed in Japan on October 17, 2000 is claimed under 35 USC §119.
- A certified copy of this priority document is enclosed.

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4. Fees

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Basic Fee				\$355.00	or	\$710.00
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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27
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Respectfully submitted,



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Declaration Under 37 CFR §1.821

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Sir:

I, Larry W. Thrower, declare and affirm as follows:

1. I am an agent for the applicant.
2. The floppy disc which accompanies this Declaration contains the required sequence listing.
3. The sequence listing recorded on said disc matches the hard copy of the sequence listing accompanying this Declaration.
4. The present submission contains no new matter relative to the application as originally filed.

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